

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005. Claims 22-38 are pending in the present application. Claims 22-26, 28-32, 37 and 38 are rejected. Claims 27 and 33-36 are objected to. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 22, 31, 32, 34, and 37 have been amended in a manner to incorporate claims 27 and 33, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable, including all intervening claims. Claims 25-27 and 33 are cancelled. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 22-24, 28-32, and 34-38 as now presented.

Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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